



## HOT-LINE REPORT

DAYTON-CINCINNATI CHAPTER 9, OF QCWA, HAS ANNOUNCED, WITH EXCITEMENT, THAT DR. JERROLD D. PETROFSKY, NQAQM, WILL BE THE SPEAKER AT THE QCWA BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY, APRIL 27th, 1984, AT NEIL'S HERITAGE HOUSE RESTAURANT, 2189 SOUTH DIXIE, DAYTON, OHIO.

DR. PETROFSKY HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE NATIONAL ACCLAIM AS THE DEVELOPER OF COMPUTERIZED EQUIPMENT THAT ENABLES PARAPLEGICS ONCE AGAIN TO WALK. HE NOW PREDICTS THAT THE ELECTRONICS WILL BE SO MINATURIZED THAT THE MODULE CAN BE SURGICALLY INPLANTED.

NOTE: THIS IS THE QCWA BANQUET, NOT THE DAYTON HAMVENTIONS BANQUET! MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND. INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT, DOUGLAS H. HORNER, W8PH, 186 GOLFWOOD DRIVE, DAYTON, OHIO 45449.

WE WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE AN ERROR - IT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE 1984 BALLOT FOR THE QCWA ELECTION WILL BE SENT IN THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS. THIS IS NOT SO. THE BOARD, AT IT'S DENVER MEETING, AUTHORIZED THE BALLOTS TO BE SENT INDIVIDUALLY, VIA OUR REGULAR BULK-MAIL ROUTE. A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH ON EACH CANDIDATE WILL APPEAR AS A PART OF THE MAILING. PLEASE WATCH FOR THE BALLOT MAILING. IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE SUMMER NEWS AND IN THE HLR AT THAT TIME.

THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, DUE TO BE HELD IN DALLAS, TEXAS, APRIL 6 & 7, 1984, WILL FEATURE A HEAVY WORK SESSION. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ALL DAY FRIDAY, WITH OPEN MEETING SESSIONS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU CAN, AND LET HQ KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING SO THAT SPACE CAN BE PROVIDED. IF YOU HAVE ANY MATTER TO PLACE BEFORE THE BOARD, WRITE IT TO HQ AT THIS TIME....IF TIME PERMITS IT WILL BE PLACED ON THE BOARDS AGENDA OF MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.

THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS WILL CONTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE PRINTING OF THE QCWA CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS. IT HAD BEEN PLANNED FOR THE SPRING MEETING BUT THERE WAS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR THE SEVERAL PAGES OF MATERIAL.

IT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO NOTE THAT 78% OF ALL QCWA MEMBERS HAVE JOINED QCWA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR 1969. THOSE MEMBERS LIVING, WITH SINGLE DIGIT MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS ARE: DAVID TALLEY (4); JAMES MILLEN (5); AND IRVING R. GROVES (7).



MORE THAN 4000 MEMBERS WHO WERE MAILED QCWA NEWS THIS PAST WEEK SHOULD NOTICE THAT THE FIRST YEAR OF THEIR LICENSING APPEARS. WE HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE JOB, BUT IT IS ABOUT HALF-DONE. AT THE EXTREME RIGHT OF THE TOP LINE OF THE ADDRESS ON YOUR SPRING QCWA NEWS, AND IN ALL THAT FOLLOW, YOU WILL FIND TWO DIGITS, SUCH AS 31. THIS INDICATES YOUR FIRST YEAR OF LICENSING - 1931. THE DATE WAS OBTAINED FROM QCWA RECORDS, APPLICATIONS, ETC. IT CAME FROM THE MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY YOU PREVIOUSLY. SHOULD IT BE IN ERROR, OR SHOULD YOU HAVE PROOF OF A DIFFERENT DATE, PLEASE SUBMIT, IN WRITING, THE NECESSARY CHANGES, WITH PROOF! THE DATE WILL BE CHANGED WHERE THE CHANGE CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED.

THE QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND HAS GROWN STEADILY, IF SLOWLY SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN 1977. WE WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT EACH QCWA MEMBER MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, NO MATTER HOW LARGE OR SMALL, DURING 1984. THIS IS A WORTHY THING AND THE NEED IS PRESENT, AND GETTING MORE AND MORE IMPORTANT WITH EACH PASSING YEAR. WHY NOT MEMORIALIZE YOUR OLD FRIENDS WITH A GIFT TO THE FUND? IF YOU CAN, A REALLY LARGE GIFT OF \$5000 OR MORE WILL INSURE THAT A SCHOLARSHIP BE NAMED FOR YOU OR THE ONE YOU HONOR!

AS WE WRITE THIS, THE FIRST SECTION OF THE 1984 QSO PARTY IS ABOUT TO BEGIN. IT IS TOO LATE TO URGE YOU TO TAKE PART IN THAT, BUT, IF YOU DID, FOR HEAVENS SAKE, SEND IN YOUR LOG SHEET. AND, IF YOU DIDN'T TAKE PART, PLAN ON TAKING A PART IN THE SECOND PART OF THE QSO PARTY IN MARCH. SEE THE WINTER QCWA NEWS FOR DETAILS, DATE, TIME, FREQUENCY, ETC. THIS IS A GOOD THING TO JOIN INTO, AND IT WILL MAKE BOTH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY TO MEET ON THE AIR!

QCWA DIRECTOR, ART MILIGAN, W8KW, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS WITHDRAWING HIS NAME AS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN THE 1984 ELECTION. ART HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN QCWA AFFAIRS, SERVING ON THE BOARD FOR MANY YEARS. THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS A RESULT OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS WIFE, SHIRLEY, WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED TO BE SUFFERING FROM A MALIGNANCY. ART WILL SERVE THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM, ATTENDING THE SPRING AND FALL BOARD SESSIONS IN 1984, BUT WILL THEN RETIRE TO SPEND FULL TIME WITH SHIRLEY. OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES GO TO BOTH OF THEM!

QCWA SILENT KEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED ANNUALLY. YOU CAN NOMINATE YOUNG MEN OR WOMEN TO THE AWARDS. WE ARE PRINTING ON THE PAGE OPPOSITE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT FOR YOUR INFORMATION. NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP!



THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO, INC., a non-profit organization with Headquarters in Washington, D.C. plans to award fifteen (15) scholarships for the academic year 1984-85. The Foundation composed of fifty local area amateur radio clubs, fully funds two of these scholarships from the proceeds of its annual Hamfest. It administers without cost to the donors, three scholarships for the Quarter Century Wireless Association, two for the Dade (FL) Radio Club and one each for the Radio Club of America, the Richard G. Chichester Memorial, the Young Ladies' Radio League, the Edmund B. Redington Memorial, the Amateur Radio News Service, the Columbia (MD) Amateur Radio Association, the Baltimore (MD) Amateur Radio Club and the Lewis G. Wilkinson Memorial.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for one or more of these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled or have been accepted for enrollment in an accredited university, college or technical school. Most of the scholarships require the applicant to hold at least an FCC General Class license or equivalent. The scholarship awards range from \$350 to \$900 with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs.

Additional information and an application form can be requested by a letter or QSL/postcard, postmarked prior to May 31, 1984 from:

F A R SCHOLARSHIPS  
6903 Rhode Island Avenue  
College Park, Maryland 20740

The foundation is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of Amateur Radio and to those scientific, literary and educational pursuits that advance the purposes of the Amateur Radio Service.

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IF YOU KNOW A YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN WHO MIGHT QUALIFY AND IS INTERESTED, DIRECT THEM TO APPLY, PER THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

BARRY YODER, W8SJO, WRITES THAT HE IS BEDFAST NOW AND NOT LONGER ABLE TO ATTEND QCWA MEETINGS...NOWS THE TIME TO GIVE HIM A VISIT... IN BRADENTON, FL.

QCWA OFFICE POLICY REGARDING MAILING, MEMBERSHIP DUES, ETC., NEEDS TO BE STATED FROM TIME TO TIME - - - IN GENERAL, MAILING LISTS ARE MADE UP ONLY FOR MEMBERS WHOSE DUES ARE IN GOOD STANDING. IN THE CASE OF THE SPRING, 1984 NEWS, ALL DUES PAYMENTS RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 1, 1984 WERE ENTERED INTO THE COMPUTER DATA BASE PRIOR TO WRITING THE LABELS. MEMBERS WHOSE DUES EXPIRED IN JANUARY, 1984, DECEMBER, 1983 AND BEFORE WERE EXCLUDED. DUES NOTICES WERE SENT THREE MONTHS BEFORE MEMBERSHIP EXPIRATION, UPON EXPIRATION AND WILL BE SENT 3 MONTHS AFTER EXPIRATION. IF BY THAT TIME WE HAVE NOT HEARD, THE MEMBER IS PLACED IN AN INACTIVE FILE. EACH MEMBER RECEIVES A STATEMENT OF THE DATE THROUGH WHICH HIS MEMBERSHIP IS ACTIVE ON THE MAILING LABEL OF QCWA NEWS....THE DESIGNATION DEC83 MEANING GOOD STANDING THROUGH DECEMBER OF 1983. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE WRITE OR CALL HQ.



THERE IS ALMOST NO TIME LEFT TO NOMINATE QCWA MEMBERS TO THE HONOR AWARDS TO BE ISSUED BY QCWA THIS FALL AT HARTFORD. IF YOU KNOW OF A WORTHY MEMBER AND WISH HIM OR HER TO BE HONORED, NOMINATE HIM FOR ONE OF THE AWARDS...SEE THE INSIDE COVER OF ANY ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS...MEMBERS OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE ARE LISTED ON PAGE 3 OF THE SPRING ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS. CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IS HAL SEARS, W5NC.

THE VERY LATEST QCWA MEMBER TO BE ENROLLED IS:

John Shiels, W3OKP, 3212 Chestnut Street, Murrysville, PA.

John is W3OKP and has held that call since July 9, 1935, except for the time when Pennsylvania was W8 ---then he had W8OKP. His membership number is 17,602.

Welcome to QCWA, John, let us know if we can help you in any way at all, and from all QCWA MEMBERS, a big "Hello."

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